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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nobuyuki Itoh et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005, please extend the period of time for response two months to expire on December 19, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the required fee (deposit account charge). Please amend the application as shown on the attached pages.